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Officers Graduate FCSO Corrections Academy *Graduates Represent Three Counties within Maryland*

FREDERICK, Md. (Oct. 29, 2020) - The Frederick County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) is proud to announce the graduation of 13 correctional officers, known as Class 20-48, from the FCSO Corrections Academy.

"It is an honor to recognize this class of graduating correctional officers," said Maj. Michael Cronise, FCSO Assistant Corrections Bureau Chief. "I know these 13 sworn officers will take what they have learned from this academy and apply it to their position within their respective county."

"These men and women are beginning their careers as professional correctional officers during an increasingly difficult and chaotic time for the criminal justice system," said Frederick County Sheriff Chuck Jenkins. "Corrections is a vital part of that system and the roles performed in corrections largely go unrecognized, despite officers working in what is an often difficult and sometime dangerous environment. I congratulate the entire graduating class and wish each of them great success in their careers."

The graduating members and the counties they represent are:

Frederick County Adult Detention Center

Officer Morgan Andrew
Officer Melissa Holtzman
Officer Oneil Howell
Officer Jonathan Ray

Garrett County Detention Center

Officer Bradley Davis
Officer Logan Sebold
Officer Faith Sieunarine
Officer Amber Whitacre

Montgomery County Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Private Olatunji Alaran
Private Keith Budd
Private Tiffany Ewing
Private Courtney Ezell
Private Yovany Sanchez Bustamante

Ray, from Frederick County, was the class president and received the Academic Excellence Award. Ewing, from Montgomery County, received the Leadership Award and Whitacre, from Garrett County, received the Physical Fitness Award.

The Frederick County Adult Detention Center is a full service correctional facility offering all available alternatives to incarceration to include Pre-trial Services, Home Detention, Alternative Sentencing/Community Service and Work Release, as well as traditional incarcerations and imprisonment for offenders either awaiting trial or already sentenced to the Frederick County Adult Detention Center.

The Frederick County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) is a full-service law enforcement agency; an arm of the court, and a keeper of offenders. In this regard, it exists to serve the more than 250,000 citizens of Frederick County with respect, fairness, and compassion. FCSO is committed to the prevention of crime; the protection of life and property; the preservation of peace and order; the enforcement of laws and ordinances; the safeguarding of constitutional guarantees; and safekeeping of prisoners. The men, women, and officers of this office nurture public trust by holding themselves to the highest standards of performance and ethics. The FCSO is located at 110 Airport Drive East, Frederick, MD, 21701. Visit www.frederickcosheriff.com for more information.

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